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"Cockchafer and its larvae—deadly enemy to farmers; lays seventy to one hundred eggs. Kill the cockchafer.

"Birds.—Each department of France loses yearly many millions of france by the injury done by insects. Birds are the only enemy capable of battling with them vigorously; they are great helps to farmers. Childen, do the battling with the wigorously; they are great helps to farmers. Childen, do the death of the control of the farm kill the animals that would destroy the pests if they had a chance.

What the Bird Preferred.

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From the Philadelphia Press.

Experiments have shown that birds avoid the bright-colored caterpillars, as a rule. And this seems almost to have become a second nature, for a jackdaw, which had been raised in captivity and had had no experience in judging the edible qualities of caterpillars, was observed to regard the brilliant caterpillar of the figure-of-eightmoth with suspicion and aversion, although it eagerly devotred dull, plain caterpillars placed within its reach. When it was driven by nunger to attack the other it finally refused to eat it, giving plain evidence that there was something distasteful about the prey.

St. Louis Loses Her Rudder.

The American line steamship St. Louis, Capt. Randle, which salled from New York October 16 for Southampton, passed Prawle Point yesterday morning and signaled that she had lost her rudden. She asked for two tugs to meet her outside the Needles to assist her to port. She subsequently returned.

DICKINSON'S ESCAPE

Opponents Tried to Nominate Him for Mayor of Detroit.

BY HARD FIGHTING HE BEAT THEM

No Doubt of Mayor Pingree's Re-Election.

POLITICS IN MICHIGAN

An experience of the control of the

variouse of a persona record that gives his opinions and views substantial verification.

Gen. Alger's Wishes.

Gen. Russell A. Alger wants to head the Michigan delegation to the next republican national convention and will undoubtedly be accorded that honor without contest. Ex-Senator John Patton, jr., of this city wants to be one of the delegates-at-large from the western part of the state, but will have the Blodgett, Watkins, Burrows, Luce and other influences to run against, and it is possible that John W. Blodgett will enter the field against him.

Don M. Dickinson wants to head the delegation to the democratic convention, and Dudley O. Watson, collector of the port at Grand Haven, has been the feel at its. By calling out all the postmasters and government employes it will be possible for Mr. Dickinson not only to head the delegation but dictate the election of a majority at least of the delegates. The postmasters will be called out.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

sepests for a Plentiful Supply Pleasant Prospe of Water.

Much Indiguation Aroused Over the Street Improvement Schedule-Other Mutters of Interest.

The Q street humping station is again in operation, the water in the reservoir at 32d and U streets having gotten so low that the reinforcement of the U street pipes has become a present necessity.

The new P street main connection has not yet been made, though this and its twelve-lach branches up 32d to T, and thence to 33th, and beyond 32d on P, have nearly been laid.

Clerical Changes in the Farmers Bank, Hank,
Mr. H. D. Crampton has severed his conmection with the Farmers and Mechanics'
National Bank foreb to accept a position in
the office of the Capital Traction Company,
Mr. Louis Hieston has been appointed to fill
the yacancy creates.

that gray-haired votary of chance has sat with his hands folded on the table and his eyes fixed on vacancy. And how much longer will he stay in that posture? Perhaps until the lamps are turned off in the gray morning, or until he summons up energy enough to stagger off to the pawnshop to raise a pittanee. And that man who has sat so long with his head buried in his hands, what is he thinking of? Perhaps of the home as it was once, and as it might have been still. \(^1\) A sprinkling of Anglo-Saxons is generally there to give heightened piquancy to the scene.

Ple in England.

From the Chiengo Inté-Ocean.

Mr. Khjing's "acintific characterization of a certain area of the American continent as the New England ple belt was good wit, yet when you meet the English ple in a life and death struggle you wonder how Mr. Kipling can see the funny side of anything. I don't wish to traduce, to bring the pallor'of humiliation to the cheek of the English ple, which, indeed, is respectable and huilt to stay by you but I must say that the ple, and the end Pritan must say that the ple and the deal ple. I happened to be in England during the annual sway of the plum tart, and on one occasion shyly broke the pallid crust of one of this species. It was a desolate, sour experience, akin to the condition in which you work your famished way through a lifeless hunk of English bread. On such cocasions of gastronomic craving and depression I resolutely tightened my own ple belt another hole and made dessert of my glowing and savory memories of Parisian pastry. As their ple, so a people. Quoth Mr. Beecher once in an interview I was trying to conduct with him at the dinner table of the lamented Grand Pacific. "Pie, sir, goes with civilization. Where there is no civilization there is no pie." But there is pic and ple.

Great Damage to Pointoes.

BETTINGON MAJORITY

Even That Republicans Will Carry Ohio by 30,000.

FACTIONAL BITTERNESS DISAPPEARING

Populists Will Poll a Larger Vote.

SOCIALIST-LABOR PARTY

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 22, 1895.

On the whole, the conditions of the state campaign seem to be turning in a small degree in favor of the republicans. They are putting more energy into the campaign is the election draws near, and the factions as the election draws near, and the factional troubles seem to be disappearing as the democrats, headed by ex-Governor Camp-bell, wage a severe war upon the party. On the other hand, the democratic party's trou-bles seem to be on the increase. The anti-Brice faction of the party is evidently mak-ing itself felt. It is reported that the Sena-tor has indicated a disposition to cut off in contributions to the state campaign unless the state committee will compel Allen

larger this year than it was last. The farmers do not seem to have felt the return of better times yet. The prices of crops are still low, and the yield this year it by no means as great as it was last year. The wheat crop, for instance, if over 24,000,000 bushels short of last years.

A PSALM-SINGING PARROT.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, on 14th street. The rear of the church and Sunday school room joins Mr. Jordan's rear yard, where there is a grass plot. Every Sunday morning, indeed every morning, Polly was

where there is a grass plot. Every Sunday morning, Indeed every morning, Polly was perched out on the grass to catch the sunlight and fresh air. But Poll thought Sunday the best day in the week, because on that day the children sang and recited their lessons, and Polly liked noise.

After awhile Polly left off the croakings and the fragmentary bits of swear words it had picked up in early life on a coasting schooner. The bird's owner liked this and encouraged it. The children taked to it, and finally the parrot began to church by man the church by man and they amag. After a little Polly learned the Lord's Prayer. It forgot its week-day talk and practiced at all times on hymns and prayers and biblical quotations. The bird became a regular Sunday school bird, and was all but entered on the class rolls. Yesterday, however, Polly did not sing or pray, and inquiry was made, and it was learned that the bird had died on Monday last. It took sick on Sunday after the service, and continued to grow worse until death came. Polly was but a young thing for a parrot, and a scoffer in the block says that early piety was tou much for it.

The Puppy Fainted Away.

From Among the Clouds.

"Speaking of dogs," said Superintendent John Horns of the Mt. Washington railway, "did you ever see a dog faint away?" No one had. "Well, I have," said the veteran railroad official, and then he proceed. Rudyard Kipling.

Rudyard Kipling's admirers, and they are practically everybody, will be interested in the story from his pen which will appear in tomorrow's Star, the scene of which is laid in the cold and darkness of the arctic regions.

Every man having a beard should keep it are wan and natural colog, and if it is not go and the scene in the sharp frosts of the past few nights.

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THE PROGRAM FOR '96. Letters to a Boy, by Robert Louis Stevenson. James Whitcomb Riley SERIAL STORIES
will include: "The Swordmaker's Son," a story of boy-life at the time of the founding of Christianity, by W. O. Stoddard; "The Prize Cup," one of J. T. Trowbridge's best stories; "Sindbad, Smith & Co.," a remarkable adaptation of The Arabian Nights,—the story of Sindbad, the Sailor, in partnership with an American boy; a serial for girls, by Sarah Orne Jewett.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, John Burroughs, George Parsons Lathrop, Tudor Jenks, Noah Brooks, and Laurence Hutton are among the other well-known writers whose work will appear. Noah Brooks tells the romantic history of Marco Polo. "Talks with Children about Themselves" will be a feature of the year, and stories of the navy are to be contributed by Ensign Ellicott and other navla officers. SERIAL STORIES \$1,000 in Prizes of this part of the sum of THE CENTURY CO.

which would have led to indignant quest and remonstrance on the part of their hearers had it not been for their lofty rank. Neither the King of Saxony nor that of Wurtemberg has the reputation of being witty, and while old King Christian of Demark has a keen sense of humor, as has also his neighbor, King Oscar of Sweden, yet in spite of the good will of their courtiers and the readiness of the latter to place on record any piece of wit to which they give utterance, they have entirely failed as yet to achieve any distinction in that line.

COLORING MEERSCHAUMS.

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Two Stories of How Smokers Accomplish the Task.

From the New York Tribuse.

"Do I know any mechanical way of coloring a meerschaum?" said a pipe expert. "Oh, yee; I have known a man to fix up a small rubber bellows that was kept going by a clockwork attachment, and so did his smoking for him; but a much more common method is to hire some constant smoker to use your pipe until it gets the tint you want. British officers sometimes distribute their meerschaums among their men for this purpose, and on a long voyage passengers rive their pipes in charge of seasoned old salts.

"The Duke of Castelluccia used to be one of my oustomers. One Saturday he came in and looked at a fine meerschaum cigar holder.

"That's handsome, he said. But I want it colored; can you have it done for me on Monday?

"But, your grace,' I said, 'coloring takes time. I couldn't have it done by Monday. A few weeks' and I will bring it to you on the county of the did. This is how he did it. He went out and bought a hundred long five-cent cigars, went how and smoked them all day Sundany, one after the other, until they were gone. Bure enough the holder had a beautiful color, but he had nearly spoiled his toeth, and he admitted that he wouldn't do it again. One hundred dwe-cent cigars in one day was too much even for an Italian."

THE TIPPING NUISANCE.

This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd whose character and standing, religiously and socially, are above reproach, told an authentic account of the life of his great-uncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizens. This old gentleman lived to be 130 years old. He lived in a log cabin, in the northern end of which was cut a square hole. The old man turned the head of his bed to that hole and siept that way in the warmest and coldest weather.

This wile died when he was about ninety years old, and for many years be lived as a weather. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 123 one morning he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle and rode thirty miles to adress a widow and to ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived seven years longer.

She Forgot Herself Literally.

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From the Buffale Express.

A curious case of the loss of memory is reported from England, and is attracting the attention of scientists generally. A woman, who was sitting on the promenade at Erighton, found herself unable to tell her name, address or anything connected with her life. She said that she had felt something break ir side of her head. The authorities, not being able to find out anything about ber, had her sent to the work house. There was not a single mark on her clothing, letters or anything else that would assist in the discovery of her identity. She conversed as an educated woman on things around her, and wrote in a similar manner to the doctors who examined her, but her mind was an absolute blank, as far as the past was concerned. The woman was describedly, and her case was discussed at length by the latter of the case was discussed at length by the latter of the case was discussed at length by the latter of the case was discussed at length by the latter of the case was discussed at length by the latter of the case revealed her where abouts to her husband, who is a civil engineer in London. He went to Brighton aday or two ago and took her home, from which she had been absent for a week. She had no idea how she got to Brighton.

A Kipling Story.

Tomorrow's Star will contain a capital story, complete, with characteristic illustrations, from the pen of Rudyard Kipling.